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The House convened at 1:00 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Aaron Wheaton, Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, Terre Haute, the guest of Representative Vern Tincher.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Tincher.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

T. Adams	Hoffman
Aguilera	Kersey
Alderman	Klinker
Atterholt	Kromkowski
Avery	Kruse ...
Ayres	Kruzan
Bardon	Kuzman
Bauer	Lawson
Becker	Leuck ...
Behning	Liggett
Bischoff	J. Lutz
Bodiker	Lytle
Borror	Mahern
Bosma	Mangus
Bottorff	McClain
C. Brown	Mock
T. Brown	Moses
Buck	Munson
Budak	Murphy
Buell	Noe
Burton	Oxley
Cheney	Pelath
Cherry	Pond
Cochran	Porter
Cook	Reske
Crawford	Richardson
Crooks	Ripley
Crosby	Robertson
Day	Ruppel
Denbo	Saunders
Dickinson	Scholer
Dillon	M. Smith
Dobis	V. Smith
Dumezich	Steele
Duncan	Stevenson
Dvorak ...	Stilwell
Espich	Sturtz
Foley	Summers
Frenz	Thompson
Friend	Tincher
Frizzell	Torr
Fry	Turner
GiaQuinta	Ulmer
Goodin	Weinzapfel
Grubb	Welch
Harris ...	Whetstone
Hasler	Wolkins
Herndon	D. Young
Herrell	Yount
Hinkle ...	Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 7: 95 present; 5 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: ... indicates those who were excused.]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Tuesday, January 15, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.

BARDON

Motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

HB 1237 — Hinkle (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

HB 1238 — Grubb, Mangus (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1239 — Grubb, Whetstone (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

HB 1240 — Lytle (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1241 — Lytle, Mangus (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

HB 1242 — Harris, Crawford (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

HB 1243 — D. Young (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning consumer protection.

HB 1244 — D. Young (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1245 — D. Young (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

HB 1246 — Summers (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1247 — Summers (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

HB 1248 — Cherry, Goodin (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

- HB 1249** — D. Young (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1250** — Day (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1251** — Buell (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1252** — Becker, Budak, C. Brown, Welch (Public Health)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.
- HB 1253** — Hinkle, Hasler (Public Health)
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.
- HB 1254** — Aguilera, Stevenson, Goodin (Roads and Transportation)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1255** — Aguilera (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1256** — Aguilera, L. Lawson, Dumezich, Stevenson (Human Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.
- HB 1257** — Crawford (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1258** — Crawford (Public Health)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.
- HB 1259** — Crawford, Buell (Public Health)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1260** — Cherry, Lytle (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1261** — Behning, Frizzell, Crawford (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1262** — Bodiker (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1263** — Porter (Local Government)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1264** — Porter (Education)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1265** — V. Smith, Dillon (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal and juvenile law and procedure.
- HB 1266** — V. Smith, Dillon (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil rights.

- HB 1267** — V. Smith, D. Young, C. Brown (Judiciary)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.
- HB 1268** — V. Smith, Ayres, Foley (Human Affairs)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.
- HB 1269** — **Withdrawn pursuant to House Rule 111**
- HB 1270** — Klinker, Friend, Leuck, Ruppel (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.
- HB 1271** — Klinker, Buell, Crawford, Pond (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.
- HB 1272** — Klinker, Tincher, Buell, Harris (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1273** — Klinker, Atterholt, Grubb, Scholer (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.
- HB 1274** — Bottorff (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1275** — V. Smith, Dillon, Ayres (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.
- HB 1276** — Stevenson, Dumezich (Roads and Transportation)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1277** — Stevenson, Dumezich (Ways and Means)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1278** — Stevenson, Dumezich (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1279** — Porter (Education)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.
- HB 1280** — Burton (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1281** — Burton (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.
- HB 1282** — Burton (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.
- HB 1283** — Burton, Crooks (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.
- HB 1284** — Reske, Bardon, Herndon, Ulmer (Courts and Criminal Code)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1285** — Torr, T. Brown (Rules and Legislative Procedures)
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1286 — Kruse (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1287 — Kruse (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

HB 1288 — Kruse (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1289 — Kruse (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

HB 1290 — Kruse (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

HB 1291 — Foley, Crawford (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

HB 1292 — Foley, Sturtz (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

HB 1293 — Kersey, Liggett (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1294 — Herndon, Reske, Sturtz (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

HB 1295 — Cook, Wolkins (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1296 — Welch, Crawford, Crosby (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

HB 1297 — Welch, C. Brown, Dillon, Borrer (Public Health)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following joint resolutions were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

HJR 7 — Behning, Frizzell, Buck, Mock (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendments to Article 1 and Article 10 of the Indiana Constitution concerning the general assembly.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.

SECTION 2. ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Section 9. (a) As used in this section, "cost of living" means the consumer price index (all items) for the United States, or any comparable index, as officially computed by a federal agency for a twelve month period.

(b) As used in this section, "emergency" means an extraordinary event or occurrence that could not have been reasonably foreseen or prevented and that requires immediate expenditure to preserve the health, safety, and general welfare of the people. Examples include natural disasters, budget

shortfalls, and other unforeseen circumstances.

(c) As used in this section, "appropriations" means the total amount of money appropriated by the General Assembly with respect to a fiscal year except for the following:

- (1) Appropriations funded by money from the federal government.
- (2) Appropriations to pay principal and interest on bonded indebtedness.
- (3) Appropriations funded by unemployment and disability insurance funds.
- (4) Appropriations funded by discretionary user charges to the extent that the charges do not exceed the cost of the goods or services and its purchase by the user is discretionary.
- (5) Appropriations funded from permanent endowments, trust funds, or pension funds.
- (6) Appropriations made with respect to proceeds of gifts or bequests.
- (7) Appropriations for tax relief.

(d) As used in this section, "fiscal year" means any accounting period consisting of twelve consecutive months.

(e) As used in this section, "personal income" means the total income received by residents of Indiana from all sources, including transfer payments as defined and officially reported by a federal agency with respect to a twelve month period.

(f) As used in this section, "population" refers to the number of persons residing in Indiana as determined in the most recent federal decennial census.

(g) The appropriations made by the General Assembly with respect to a fiscal year may not exceed either of the following:

- (1) The total appropriations for the prior fiscal year, except as adjusted for the following:
 - (A) The annual percentage change in the cost of living.
 - (B) An increase in population. The General Assembly shall provide by law for a method of determining the percentage change in the cost of living and population.
- (2) The average percentage change in the State's per capita personal income over the prior three fiscal years.

(h) The appropriation limitation under subsection (g) may be exceeded only if all of the following occur during a fiscal year:

- (1) The Governor declares an emergency.
- (2) All funds in the Budget Reserve fund have been appropriated under subsection (j).
- (3) The General Assembly, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives, agrees to any appropriation that would exceed the appropriation limit during the fiscal year.

(i) Appropriations made under subsection (h) may not be used to compute the maximum appropriation level under subsection (g) for any fiscal year other than the fiscal year under subsection (h).

(j) Any excess of state revenues over expenditures at the end of a fiscal year shall be transferred to a Budget Reserve fund. However, the Budget Reserve fund shall not exceed ten percent of the total appropriations of the current fiscal year. Income earned by the Budget Reserve fund accrues to the fund. If the Budget Reserve fund equals ten percent of the total appropriations for the current fiscal year, the General Assembly shall provide by law for the following:

- (1) The refund, during a subsequent taxable year, of the excess of revenues over expenditures to the income taxpayers of the State on a pro rata basis.
- (2) A reduction in income tax rates that will cause projected revenues to be in line with projected expenditures.

(k) Appropriations from the Budget Reserve fund may be made only after the following:

- (1) The total depletion of all other available funds.
- (2) The Governor has declared a state emergency.
- (3) A vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 3. ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: **Section 10. (a) The General Assembly may not impose on a local unit of government any part of the total costs of new programs or services, or increases in existing programs or services, unless the General Assembly appropriates sufficient funds to the local unit of government for the new or increased program or service.**

(b) The proportion of state revenue paid to all local units of government shall not be reduced below that proportion in effect on the date that this section takes effect.

SECTION 4. ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: **Section 11. (a) Units of local government are prohibited from doing the following:**

(1) Levying any tax not in effect on the date that this section takes effect.

(2) Increasing the rate of tax in effect on the date that this section takes effect.

(b) The restrictions of subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) New or increased taxes agreed to by a majority of the persons voting in an election.

(2) Taxes imposed for the following:

(A) Repayment of principal and interest or other indebtedness.

(B) Payment of assessments or obligations in anticipation of the issuance of bonds.

(c) The General Assembly may impose expenditure limitations on local units of government not inconsistent with this section.

HJR 8 — Burton, Welch, Steele, Turner (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 15, Section 9 of the Indiana Constitution concerning state offices and administration.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.

SECTION 2. ARTICLE 15, SECTION 9 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: **Section 9. (a) Except as provided by subsection (b), the following grounds owned by the State in Indianapolis, namely: the State House Square, the Governor's Circle, and so much of out-lot numbered one hundred and forty-seven, as lies north of the arm of the Central Canal, shall not be sold or leased.**

(b) The General Assembly may, by law, permit the executive branch to lease a part of the grounds of the State House to a nonprofit entity for the sole purpose of displaying copies of documents that are important to an understanding of the history, founding principles, and cultural mores of the people of Indiana and of the United States.

HJR 9 — Dobis (Ways and Means)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 10, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning taxation.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.

SECTION 2. ARTICLE 10, SECTION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: **Section 1. (a) The General Assembly shall provide, by law, for a uniform and equal rate of property assessment and taxation and shall prescribe regulations to secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, both real and personal. The**

General Assembly may exempt from property taxation any property in any of the following classes:

(1) Property being used for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious, or charitable purposes.

(2) Tangible personal property other than property being held for sale in the ordinary course of a trade or business; property being held or used or consumed in connection with the production of income or property being held as an investment.

(3) Intangible personal property.

(b) The General Assembly may exempt any motor vehicles, mobile homes, airplanes, boats, trailers, or similar property, provided that an excise tax in lieu of the property tax is substituted therefor.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 4

Representative Pelath introduced House Concurrent Resolution 4:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Michigan City Marquette High School, Michigan City, Indiana, on its third consecutive Class A volleyball state championship.

Whereas, On Saturday, November, 3, 2001, the Michigan City Marquette High School, Michigan City, Indiana, volleyball team won its third consecutive Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) Class A volleyball state championship;

Whereas, The Michigan City Marquette Blazers earned the title by defeating seventh ranked Barr-Reeve High School 15-5, 15-1 at the state finals held at Hinkle Fieldhouse on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana;

Whereas, The Blazers finished their season with 35 wins and four losses;

Whereas, Senior Lauren Laramore was named the 2001 Mental Attitude Award winner, marking the third consecutive year a Marquette volleyball player has won the award; and

Whereas, Excellence such as this deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate Michigan City Marquette on its third consecutive IHSAA Class A state volleyball championship and to wish team members well in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the Michigan City Marquette volleyball team, coach Jim Dove, the principal of Michigan City Marquette High School, and the superintendent of the school corporation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Bowser and Alexa.

House Concurrent Resolution 5

Representative Kruzan introduced House Concurrent Resolution 5:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to convene a Joint Session of the 112th General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives be convened, to meet in the Chambers of the House of Representatives at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2002, to receive the Governor's message which will be given in compliance with Section 13 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the Speaker is hereby directed to appoint a committee of four members of this House to transmit this resolution to the Senate and report to this House such actions as the Senate may take thereon. The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Garton and R. Young.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that a committee of four members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, to act with a like committee of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and to escort him to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly.

KRUZAN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Leuck, Reske, Noe, and Borrer be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to act with a like committee of the Senate to wait upon the Governor and to escort him to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly.

KRUZAN

Motion prevailed. The Speaker appointed Representatives Leuck, Reske, Noe, and Borrer.

House Concurrent Resolution 6

Representatives Hasler, Gregg, Crawford, Becker, Budak, Murphy, Dillon, Weinzapfel, Day, T. Brown, Tinch, Grubb, Crosby, Avery, and Kersey introduced House Concurrent Resolution 6:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the health finance commission the topic of studying how to reduce the number of birth defects in Indiana.

Whereas, Indiana has the 40th highest number of birth defects in children among the 50 states;

Whereas, Indiana's poor ranking requires us to try to find a way to protect our children from birth defects;

Whereas, Four major problems threaten the health of America's babies: birth defects, infant mortality, low birthweight, and lack of prenatal care;

Whereas, On an average day in America, 411 babies are born with a birth defect, and 18 babies die as a result of a birth defect;

Whereas, The mission of the March of Dimes, a national nonprofit organization, is to bring us closer to the day when all babies will be born healthy;

Whereas, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt established the March of Dimes in 1938 to fight polio, and the first research grant was awarded to Yale University the same year;

Whereas, Over its 63 year history, the March of Dimes has saved millions of babies from death or disability;

Whereas, The March of Dimes has been a pioneer in preventing birth defects, the nation's number one child health problem, through programs of research, community services, education, and advocacy;

Whereas, The March of Dimes is advocating for Indiana's babies; and

Whereas, Indiana's hope for ensuring that future generations get the best chance for a healthy start in life depends upon accurate and timely birth defect monitoring and identification: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the legislative council to assign the health finance commission the topic of studying ways to prevent birth defects in Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the local March of Dimes chapter.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Gard.

House Concurrent Resolution 7

Representative Bauer introduced House Concurrent Resolution 7:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee to study annual real property tax assessments.

Whereas, General reassessments of real property are scheduled to be conducted every four years beginning in 2002;

Whereas, The department of local government finance will adopt rules effective in 2006 establishing a system for annually adjusting the assessed value of real property to account for changes in value in those years since a general reassessment of property last took effect; and

Whereas, Study is required to determine whether conducting annual general reassessments is preferable to the system for annually adjusting the assessed value of real property: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged:

(1) to establish an interim study committee to study the institution of annual general reassessments; and

(2) to include on the committee representatives of the department of local government finance and from the county assessors, elected township assessors, and trustee assessors.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the legislative council.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Borst.

House Concurrent Resolution 8

Representatives Tinch, Kersey, Crosby, Grubb, and Gregg introduced House Concurrent Resolution 8:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Secretary of the Navy to name a new guided missile destroyer the USS Charles G. Abrell.

Whereas, Marine Corporal Charles G. Abrell was born August 12, 1931, in Terre Haute, Indiana, and was killed in action June 10, 1951, near Hangnyong, Korea;

Whereas, Charles G. Abrell joined the Marine Corp five days after his 17th birthday;

Whereas, Charles G. Abrell was only 19 years old when he was killed defending his country;

Whereas, On June 10, 1951, while advancing with his platoon in an attack against heavily fortified enemy positions, Corporal Abrell voluntarily rushed forward through a hail of intense automatic weapons fire from the enemy bunker situated on commanding ground;

Whereas, Although previously wounded by enemy hand grenade fragments, Corporal Abrell carried out a bold, single-handed attack against the enemy stronghold;

Whereas, Sustaining two additional wounds as he stormed the enemy bunker, Corporal Abrell pulled the pin from a grenade and hurled himself bodily into the bunker, still holding the live ammunition;

Whereas, Fatally wounded in the grenade explosion, Corporal Abrell killed the entire enemy gun crew and, thereby, saved the lives of his fellow Marines;

Whereas, In recognition of this courageous act, Corporal Abrell was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. He also received a letter of commendation with commendation ribbon and combat "V", a Purple Heart, a Presidential Unit Citation with two bronze stars, the Navy Occupation Service Medal with Europe clasp, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal with one silver star, the United Nations Service Medal, and two Korean

Presidential Unit Citations:

Whereas, Corporal Abrell is buried near Farmersburg, Indiana; and

Whereas, Bravery such as this deserves to be remembered always; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Secretary of the Navy to name a new guided missile destroyer in honor of Charles G. Abrell.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Navy and the family of Charles G. Abrell.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Bray, Blade, and Waterman.

House Concurrent Resolution 9

Representative Pelath introduced House Concurrent Resolution 9:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana department of transportation to rename State Road 39 from U.S. Highway 6 to U.S. Highway 30 in LaPorte County in honor of LaPorte County Patrolman Neil Thompson.

Whereas, On September 21, 1980, LaPorte County Patrolman Neil Thompson was killed in the line of duty while attempting to stop a driver who was fleeing in a stolen ambulance;

Whereas, Patrolman Thompson paid the ultimate price in the performance of his duty;

Whereas, It is fitting that special recognition be paid to this brave man who is truly a hero; and

Whereas, There is no greater sacrifice than giving your life in the defense of another: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation to rename State Road 39 from U.S. Highway 6 to U.S. Highway 30 in LaPorte County in honor of LaPorte County Patrolman Neil Thompson.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Patrolman Neil Thompson, Delayne D. Ott, Chief Deputy of the LaPorte County Sheriff's Office, and the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Bowser and Alexa.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE**Reassignments**

The Speaker announced the following reassignments:

House Bill 1042 from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures to the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.

House Bill 1095 from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures to the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives T. Adams, Crosby, and Duncan be added as coauthors of House Bill 1011.

HERRELL

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Crawford, Day, and Kruzan be added as coauthors of House Bill 1028.

STILWELL

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Crawford and Becker be added as coauthors of House Bill 1032.

HASLER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Behning, Kromkowski, and Richardson be added as coauthors of House Bill 1033.

MAHERN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Alderman and Cheney be added as coauthors of House Bill 1044.

FRENZ

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Reske, Ulmer, and Alderman be added as coauthors of House Bill 1059.

CHENEY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Frizzell, Welch, and Becker be added as coauthors of House Bill 1067.

HASLER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Duncan be added as coauthor of House Bill 1114.

CHENEY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Welch, Noe, and Reske be added as coauthors of House Bill 1156.

GOODIN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Scholer, Liggett, and M. Smith be added as coauthors of House Bill 1158.

HASLER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Stilwell be added as coauthor of House Bill 1198.

COCHRAN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Dillon, Moses, and V. Smith be added as coauthors of House Bill 1225.

MAHERN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Friend be added as coauthor of House Bill 1228.

FRENZ

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Steele the House adjourned at 2:15 p.m., this fourteenth day of January, 2002, until Tuesday, January 15, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.

JOHN R. GREGG

Speaker of the House of Representatives

LEE ANN SMITH

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives